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Docket No.: SONYJP 3.0-156
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In re Patent Application of:
Jun Hirai

Application No.: 09/837,412

Filed: April 18, 2001

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AND METHOD, INFORMATION
PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD,
CONTENT PROCESSING APPARATUS AND
METHOD, MONITORING APPARATUS AND
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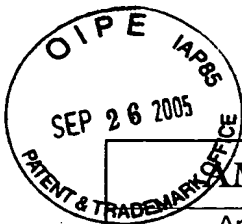
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed March 23, 2005, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks. A request for a three-month extension of time is submitted herewith.



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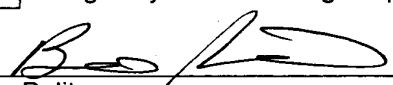
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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